

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 30 starting with “The entity 104” with the following amended paragraph:

The entity 104 can be at least a single individual 112 (also denoted as USER1), or a group of individuals 114 (also denoted as USER2, USER3, and USER4). The entity 104 can also be a component, place, or object. The profile data 106 is stored at a storage location, and is the profile information for the entity (*i.e.*, single individual 112, group of individuals 114, object, place and component) such that when the entity 104 is determined, the system 100 accesses the corresponding profile information 106 for processing[[es]] and presentation to the requesting user.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 28 starting with “In a more robust” with the following amended paragraph:

In a more robust implementation, the in[[ter]]ference component 116 can be employed to infer the state of a user in the future according to past data that has been recorded and analyzed such there is now a high degree of confidence that the user will be at that event at a given time in the future. The system will then automatically make the appropriate change in the local user profile at the predicted time to provide feedback to interested users as to the state of the local user. Thus, by employing this feature, the local user does not need to manually address such changes in state that occur on a seemingly regular basis.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 28 starting with “Still another option” with the following amended paragraph:

Still another option provided by the system of the present invention allows the local user to address changes to another user profile, as indicated at 416. At 418, the local user accesses [[to]] the remote profile. This can be a public implementation where no authorization to access is required. At 420, the local user addresses the exposed content by communicating to the

remote user comments related to content or changes desired. In one implementation, the local user can only input comments to content that is being offered out for comment by the remote user. The comments can be in the form of textual annotations. In another implementation, the remote user allows the local user to make significant changes to the remote user profile content, including deletion and/or replacement of the content. Once comments or changes have been made, the remote user profile is posted such that all changes are propagated to other subscribing users, as indicated at 422. Flow is then back to the top such that other user options can be selected.